

## Editor's Picks: Books

Check out this curated list of new reads and classic books on Iowa history selected by the *Annals of Iowa* editor.

### New on the Shelves

#### **Iowa Gardens of the Past: Lost and Historic Gardens of Iowa: 1850-1980**

*Beth Cody (2020)*

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#### **Iowa State Parks: A Century of Stewardship, 1920-2020**

*Rebecca Conard, et. al. (2020)*

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#### **Angel de Cora, Karen Thronson, and the Art of Place: How Two Midwestern Women Used Art to Negotiate Migration and Dispossession**

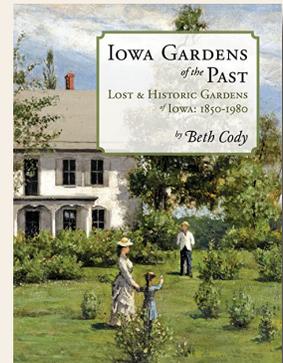
*Elizabeth Sutton (2020)*

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#### **Grant Wood's Secrets**

*Sue Taylor (2020)*

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### Classics in Iowa History

#### **Iowa: The Middle Land**

*Dorothy Schwieder (1996)*

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#### **On Behalf of the Family Farm: Iowa Farm Women's Activism since 1945**

*Jenny Barker Devine (2013)*

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#### **Places of Quiet Beauty: Parks, Preserves, and Environmentalism**

*Rebecca Conard (1997)*

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#### **Hero of the Heartland: Billy Sunday and the Transformation of American Society, 1862-1935**

*Robert F. Martin (2002)*

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